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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR JA
SUBJ: NEW FONOFF DEP VICE MINISTER

1. FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT KESUKE ARITA, CURRENTLY JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, WILL RETURN TO TOKYO AND BECOME FONOFF DEP VICE MIN. THIS APPOINTMENT FILLS VACANCY CREATED WHEN FUMI IKO TOGO MOVED UP TO REPLACE SINSAKU HOGEN AS VICE MIN. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT KIYOHIKO TSURUMI WILL CONTINUE AS DEP VICE MIN (FONOFF ORGANIZATION CALLS FOR TWO DEP VICE MINS) BUT WILL NOW BECOME SENIOR. TSURUMI WILL RETAIN HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH COMPRISES MAJOR ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING ENERGY.

2. ARITA APPOINTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED AND OUR SOURCES ASKED THAT WE HOLD THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY FOR TIME BEING.
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